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No. 11 daily	arv	6:50 am
	dpt	6:55 am
No 19, daily	arv	11:20 am
	dpt	1:25 am
No. 29, daily	arv	3:00 pm
	dpt	3:05 pm
No. 47, daily	arv	8:22 pm
	dpt	8:25 pm
No. 43, daily	arv	8:35 pm
	dpt	8:40 pm
No. 3, daily ex Sunday	arv	10:00 am
	dpt	10:05 am
No. 5, daily ex Sunday	arv	5:55 pm
	dpt	6:00 pm
No. 53, local ex Sunday	dpt	6:35 am

EAST.

No. 42, daily	arv	7:50 am
	dpt	8:10 am
No. 46, daily	arv	11:15 am
	dpt	11:20 am
No. 16, daily	arv	6:25 pm
	dpt	6:30 pm
No 18, daily	arv	10:05 pm
	dpt	10:08 pm
No. 48, daily	arv	12:50 am
	dpt	12:55 am
No. 36, daily	arv	9:25 am
	dpt	9:30 am
No. 2, daily ex Sunday	arv	4:15 pm
	dpt	4:25 pm
No. 54, local ex Sunday	dpt	6:00 am

BIG FOUR—Sandusky Division.
In effect Sept. 4, 1904.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, daily	dpt	1:07 pm
No. 3, daily	dpt	4:38pm
No. 9, daily	dpt	3:12am
No 19, daily ex Sunday	arv	9:10am
	dpt	9:20 am
No. 43, daily ex Sunday	arv	7:00pm
Local	arv	1:30pm

NORTH BOUND.

No. 6, daily	dpt	11:45pm
No. 10, daily	dpt	4:33pm
No. 2, daily	dpt	1:40am
	arv	9.20am
No 44 daily except Sunday	dpt	9.25am
No 28, daily except Sunday	arv	6:20pm
	dpt	6:40pm
Local	dpt	11:10am

T. & O. C.—St. Marys Division.
In effect May 1, 1904.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 15, daily	8:32am
No. 17, daily except Sunday	6:10pm
No. 17, Sunday only	7:25pm

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 16, daily	8:15am
No. 18, daily except Sunday	3:47pm
No 18, Sunday only	6:30pm

RAIN

Of Iron Hail Fell

Damaging Russian Ships Badly.

JAPS CAPTURE

Important Positions by Storming Heights

Port Arthur Is Full of Wounded Men.---Horses Being Eaten for Food.

Mukden, Oct. 21.—The hostile armies yesterday were concealed from view of each other by a dense fog, in which it was impossible to make out objects at a distance of 100 paces. Under such conditions only unimportant operations are possible, such as surprises and ambushes.

Che Foo, Oct. 21.—The most important recent events at Port Arthur include the capture by the Japanese of further minor positions near Rihlung mountain and the severe damage of a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer by striking a floating mine.

According to Chinese advices which reached here Thursday and which are confirmed by Japanese letters from Port Dalny, the Japanese made assaults on the remaining outer works of Rihlung mountain at dawn October 8 and were repulsed. The following day the Russians made an attack on the Japanese trenches and they in turn were repulsed. The Japanese immediately followed with another assault, resulting in the capture of an iron railroad bridge and the heights south of the bridge, which is 500 yards from the main fortress.

The importance of these captures lies in the fact that they curtail the Russian fire in harrassing Japanese who may attempt to advance on the trenches located on the slope of Rihlung mountain. The attack seems to have been a surprise for the Russians, the Japanese claiming that they lost only 50 men. Since the capture of the points mentioned the Japanese assert that they have successfully resisted numerous sorties in attempts to recapture them.

At 10 o'clock in the morning of October 12 seven Russian torpedo boat destroyers emerged from the harbor of Port Arthur and later they were followed by two more destroyers. This squadron proceeded to Shaopingtau and bombarded the Japanese left flank. Four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers hurried to the scene and the Russians retired to the harbor, followed by the Japanese. The pursuit ceased upon entering the mined area. One Japanese destroyer while returning hit a mine and was severely damaged.

Meanwhile the Japanese siege guns continued to drop big shells in the harbor, the Japanese claiming that they damaged the Russian gunboat Giliak, which is alleged to have been hit three times. It is also believed that the funnel of another Russian warship was pierced, as a dense cloud of smoke followed the landing of a shell on board of her.

The Japanese at Taku mountain have dropped a ceaseless storm of shells on the Chinese town and many rifle bullets also fell in the place. The Chinaman adds that the fighting was very severe and that the Japanese loss was considerable. He says he left Port Arthur October 18 because he was frightened by the shells.

It is asserted that the Russian force at Port Arthur now numbers 5,000 men, excluding the militia, which is not engaged in the fighting, but patrols the streets, doing provost duty and guarding the arsenals.

Winter clothing is very scarce at Port Arthur, shoes particularly. The Russian soldiers are wearing Chinese shoes and some of them are unable to obtain even these and wrap rags about their feet. The garrison is greatly worn out by the many months of exhausting labor and fighting. The town is full of wounded. Flour is plentiful and the slaughter of horses, mules and donkeys continues.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says:

According to a camp follower, who has been for some time with the Japanese army now besieging Port Arthur and who is at present in Che Foo, having arrived from Dalny, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000. He says the mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making wild rushes in masses. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asserts that there is some talk among the officers and men that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and citadel this month.

Abe Miskell, colored, who has been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for several years, died at his home near Rushsylvania Monday evening, Smallpox attacked the man but this disease was not the direct cause of death.—Bellecenter Herald-Voice.

Cory L. Lane Friday accompanied a party of 25 Bellefontaine people to the St. Louis Fair.

Grand Republican Rally

IN BELLEFONTAINE

Thursday, November 3

HON. RALPH D. COLE
(NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS)

HON. WADE H. ELLIS
(OHIO'S ATTORNEY GENERAL)

Will Deliver The Principal Addresses

The Columbus Buckeye Club, the Columbus Glee Club and bands will be present. Republicans of Hardin and Champaign Counties have been invited to be present.

Plenty of Good Music
A Mammoth Parade
Many Other Features

Maggie L. Denman, through attorneys Hamilton Brothers, has entered suit in the Logan county common pleas court praying to be divorced from Wm. M. Denman. The two were married November 3, 1887, and have four children. On her wedding day, the plaintiff avers, she was possessed of $400 and was the owner of two cows and a horse. These she charges she lost through the idleness of the defendant, who would not work thus making it necessary for her to labor to secure funds with which to care for herself and children. Often, she says, the children went hungry. For eight years past Mrs. Denman declares her husband has failed to support her and during the past nine years she and her family, by reason of the husband's failure to earn a living, have been compelled to move 43 times, the owners of homes occupied by them refusing to permit them to use the properties gratis for any great period of time. The plaintiff asks for alimony and the custody of two of the four children.

Week before last Wm. Markley and George Roberts visited St. Louis and it has just come to light that the latter thwarted the efforts of a gang of confidence men to relieve him of his money, says the Bellecenter Herald-Voice. One morning he started out from his hotel to take a short walk when he was accosted by a stranger. After the usual exchange of "Where are you from?" etc., the stranger asked Roberts if he knew E. W. Ramsey. Of course he replied "Yes," and after some time Roberts was invited to step into a nearby tent and drink a cup of coffee. The intended victim entered the tent and sat down at a table but soon became suspicious and left the tent without tasting the coffee. No doubt but that the conspirators had drugged his drink and had he partaken would have lost his money and possibly his life.

Some miscreant entered Jno. Smith's barn on the rear of A. P. Wiley's residence, Friday night, and stole a sack of corn. His fine team of dapple greys was loose in the barn and escaped through the door left open by the thief and got to a box containing several bushels of green corn. The result was that one of the horses ate of the corn until it foundered.—Bellecenter Herald-Voice.

Col. Worthington Kautzman, assistant adjutant general of Ohio, who was a major in the Second regiment during the Spanish-American War, and later held an appointment in the Philippines, made an interesting talk on "The Philippines" during a meeting of the Sons of the Revolution held in Toledo Wednesday evening.

"In the air of a perfect October day there is the call of the wild to the huntsman—the fragrance of the fields to the lover of the great outdoors. There is the unattainable touch of a Master hand in the coloring of the leaves and the splendors of earth and sky to awaken the latent sentiment in every soul."

Mrs. Amanda R. Stewart purchased today through the A. L. Wright, Lawrence Block Real Estate Agency, the excellent property, corner Main and Spring streets, belonging to Mrs. Margaret E. Rawlings. Purchase price twenty one hundred dollars.

Isaac N. Sunshine and David Sunshine, of Rushsylvania, doing business there under the name of Sunshine Brothers, have brought suit in the local courts asking for a judgment in the amount of $337.69 with interest from Oct. 18, 1904, against the Union Portland Cement Company of Rushsylvania. It seems that the plaintiffs on Saturday, Oct. 15, 1904, cashed a number of checks on the Rushsylvania bank, given by the Cement company to employes, that the plaintiffs sent the same to the Bellefontaine National Bank, the banking agency of the plaintiffs, and that the Bellefontaine bank upon presenting the same Oct. 15 to the Rushsylvaina bank for payment was informed that the same could not be paid because of want of funds. On Monday, Oct. 17, the bank was closed. The plaintiffs aver that after the bank was closed they presented the checks to the defendant for payment and that the company refused to pay.

Mattie Johns, of 251 Tallmadge street, has brought suit for divorce against William Johns, of West Mansfield. They were married in August, 1895, and have two children, one aged 5 and the other 1 year.

She says he has failed to provide for her and the children, and that in September, 1900, he left her for nine months without food, clothing or money.

She says that he has threatened to kill her and be electrocuted for the crime, and that in October he deserted her, leaving her and their 5-months-old child sick and destitute.—Ohio State Journal.

At the State W. C. T. U. convention being held in Columbus, Mrs. Louise Southworth, of Cleveland, in making her report on franchises, created a sensation by making a bitter attack on the law preventing idiots, fools and criminals from voting and classing the women with them, because the women are not allowed to vote. "Every woman," she continued, "who has any pride of sex should write a special-delivery letter to Senator Dick and Senator Foraker asking them to do something in the matter."

Charges of conduct unbecoming his official position, approved by Miles Camp, were yesterday formally filed against Dr. Carl Mueller, Department Commander of the Spanish Veterans of Ohio, on account of his recent effort to influence Police Chief Millikin to give consideration to the case of William Wilson, held on the charge of murder in the Lulu Mueller case.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Through attorneys, Hamilton Brothers, Linnie B. Smith has brought suit in court here praying for a divorce from Charles R. Smith. Failure to provide and wilful absence are alleged. The two were married in West Liberty. In June 1904 the defendant, it is charged, deserted the plaintiff. Mrs. Smith wishes to be restored to her maiden name of Linnie B. Henry.

The Common Sense Drug Company, of Springfield, in which a number of Logan county people are stockholders, is considering a change of location. Bellefontaine, on account of pure water, is being mentioned. Dr. Carlock, of Kenton, who is promoter of the company, may appear before the Commercial club at its next meeting.

A DIVORCE CANON.

Episcopal House of Deputies Has Adopted One.

BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

Divorced Parties Must Wait a Year Before Remarrying.

BISHOPS MUST ENDORSE IT.

The New Canon, If Approved by the Bishops, Is Expected to "Put the Episcopal Church Out of the Divorce Business."

Boston, Oct. 21.—By an overwhelming majority, a compromise canon on the remarriage of divorced persons was adopted by the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention yesterday, and if it is concurred in by the house of bishops the most important issue that has come before the present convention will be disposed of for at least three years. The compromise measure, like the old law, permits the remarriage of the innocent person in a divorce for the cause of infidelity, but further provides that no remarriage shall be allowed within one year after a decree has been issued by a civil court.

Satisfactory proof of the innocence of the applicant for remarriage must be furnished in the shape of court records, and after the consent of the bishop is obtained a clergyman may refuse to perform such a ceremony without subjecting himself to censure or discipline.

In the opinion of Francis A. Lewis, of Philadelphia, a member of the committee on canons who favored no remarriage of any divorced persons, but who accepted the compromise, the canon adopted is so strict that if endorsed by the bishops it will practically put the church, as he expressed it, "out of the divorce business." Others, however, claimed that they saw "loopholes" in it.

A LEAP TO DEATH.

The Assistant Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Suffering from acute nervous disorders, Dr. George H. Purviance, of Washington, D. C., assistant surgeon general of the marine hospital service, jumped from the fourth story window of the Orthopedic hospital in this city last evening and was instantly killed.

Dr. Purviance was about 63 years of age and came to the hospital August 8 to be treated for neurasthenia and general breakdown.

A nurse who attempted to prevent the doctor from leaping to the sidewalk had a thrilling escape from death. The nurse, who was closely watching the patient, saw him open a window on the fourth floor and step out on a small balcony. She followed quickly and grasped the doctor on the shoulder as he was climbing over the balcony rail. He tried to free himself and then caught the nurse about the waist and was slowly dragging her over the rail when she managed to break his hold. Before she could seize him, the invalid plunged head foremost into an areaway below the sidewalk. He was dead when picked up.

Two New Inspectors are Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Capt. Henry M. Seeley, of Boston, was yesterday appointed inspector of hulls and Theodore T. Mersereau inspector of boilers in the setamboat inspection service at New York. These appointments are results of the conclusions of the Slocum disaster commission, the appointees taking the places of Messrs. James A. Dumont, inspector of hulls, and Thomas H. Barrett, inspector of boilers, whose removal from the service for laxity and neglect in performing their duties has been directed by President Roosevelt.

A Successful Holdup.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—"Mont" Tennes, a turfman and bookmaker, was held up last night in a street filled with people and robbed of $700 in money and diamonds valued at $1,500. Tennes was returning from the Worth race track when overtaken by three men, one of whom placed a revolver to his head and another put a pistol against his side. They compelled him to cross the street to a vacant lot and climb the fence. Once behind the fence they threw Tennes to the ground and took all his money and diamonds and escaped.

Are on Two Tickets.

New York, Oct. 21.—Letters were sent yesterday to Messrs. Hearst, Sulzer, Towne, Baker and Laughman, nominees for congress on the democratic ticket in this city, officially notifying them that they also have been nominated by the people's party.

Death of an Authoress.

Columbus, O., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Alice White Devol, a writer on educational subjects and an instructor in elocution, died here last night, of paralysis. She was a sister of Gov. White, of West Virginia.

A Rare Occurrence.

Elyria, O., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Maria Lownder Allen celebrated her 103d birthday anniversary yesterday. Five generations of her family were with her. She is the oldest member of the Woman's Relief Corps and Christian Endeavor society in the country.

Convicted of Murder.

New London, Conn., Oct. 21.—Gershon Marx, the aged Hebrew farmer of Colchester, who has been on trial on the charge of killing his farm hand, Pavol Rodecki, last spring, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree.

BRYAN PROPHESIES.

After Finishing His Tour of Indiana He Claims that Parker Will Carry the State.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—"The democrats of Indiana seem to be ready to vote now," said William J. Bryan when he concluded his tour of Indiana at New Albany last night. The closing day of the tour through Indiana was regarded by Mr. Bryan and his party as the most successful of all in respect to the size and enthusiasm of the audiences.

"I firmly believe that Indiana will return a plurality for Parker and Davis," said Mr. Bryan in opening his speech at New Albany. "The observations made during the trip which I have just finished reveal a most encouraging state of affairs. There is little trace of disaffection among the silver democrats and there is no reason for the gold democrats to feel dissatisfied. The evidences of unity and enthusiasm among the democrats are so plentiful that it seems that the only apparent hope for republican success lies in their polling the entire doubtful vote of the state."

Immediately on concluding his New Albany speech Mr. Bryan made a dash into Kentucky, addressing a great throng which filled Phoenix Hall garden. Although the speaker did not arrive until nearly 10 o'clock the crowd waited patiently for him and manifested great interest in his speech.

WAS SNUBBED BY BOTH.

The Prohibition Candidate Wrote Letters to Roosevelt and Parker, but Neither Replied.

New York, Oct. 21.—Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, the presidential candidate of the prohibition party, addressed a prohibition mass meeting here last night in Cooper Union. Addresses were also made by John McKee, the party's candidate for governor in this state, Henry M. Wilbur, Rev. C. H. Mead and Volney B. Cushing.

A man in the audience interrupted Dr. Swallow during his speech to ask if it were not true that he had written to President Roosevelt and that he had received no answer. He replied that it was true, and said:

"I have also written to your Judge Parker, and he hasn't answered it either. I wrote him that as he laid a great deal of stress on economy in his letter of acceptance, perhaps in the same line Judge Parker could find a plan by which we might travel together during the campaign and save expenses in the hiring of halls, red fire and transportation. But I did not get any reply; evidently Judge Parker did not see the economy."

A Rare Political Event.

New York, Oct. 21.—In the four-story brown stone front house, No. 23 East Twentieth street, last night was organized the Theodore Roosevelt Republican club, of the Seventeenth election district of the Twenty-fifth assembly district. The house, although now occupied for business purposes, was the house in which President Roosevelt was born. Leo P. Glasel, the temporary president, read a telegram received from the president which read: "Through you permit me to extend my hearty congratulations on this occasion of the meeting of your club in the house where I was born."

Congregational Council Adjourns.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 21.—The national Congregational council was adjourned last night by Moderator Washington Gladden after two addresses had been delivered, one by himself, interpreting the significance of the council as related to the future of Congregationalism, and another by President Northrup, of the University of Minnesota. The council is declared to be important because of two actions: The adoption of plans for church federation with the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethren churches, and for enlargement of the duties of the moderator.

Ferris Calls for a Convention.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 21.—The call issued by James H. Ferris, national chairman of the people's party, for a convention of "Bryan democrats and silver republicans," to be held in Chicago on October 25, to endorse the Watson ticket, has received signatures from 22 states.

Steamer Stranded.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—A Free Press special from Mackinaw City, Mich., says: The big steamer P. P. Miller, bound from Escanaba to Lake Erie with a cargo of iron ore, stranded Wednesday night on Simons Reef, at the entrance to the Straits of Mackinaw. The wrecker Favorite up to last evening had failed to release her.

Short Service System Abolished.

London, Oct. 21.—The British army council has issued an important order under which, instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserves, infantry of the line will in future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserves, thus practically abolishing the short service system.

A Close Race.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Last night's game in the championship pool tournament was won by Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, from Charles Weston, of Albany, N. Y., 125 to 120. Hueston and Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, are tied for first place as a result of the evening's play.

Fairbanks in New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 21.—Senator Fairbanks was given an enthusiastic reception here last night. He was billed to speak twice, but he had to make four addresses, and at the conclusion of the last one was escorted across the city between cheering crowds of people.

Drank Ice Water and Dropped Dead.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—After taking a drink of ice water, Isaiah E. Aultman, 52 years of age, of Bryan, O., dropped dead yesterday in the United States government building at the world's fair grounds.

YANKEE MARINES

Will be Retained on the Isthmus of Panama.

DISGRUNTLED ELEMENT

There Will Need Watching for Some Time to Come.

MIGHT "START SOMETHING."

It Is Reported at Colon that a Large Body of Armed Colombians are Preparing to Attack Culebra, in the Canal Zone, on November 3.

Washington, Oct. 21.—American marines will be retained on the isthmus of Panama for the present, prepared to meet any emergency which may arise as the result of disgruntled elements in the new republic. This decision was reached yesterday and orders have been issued for a new battalion of marines to go to the isthmus about November 15 to relieve the battalion which has been there for a year. The exact number of men in this new battalion has not been decided on, but it probably will be about the same size as the battalion now on the isthmus, which is to be brought home and dispersed among the marine barracks in the northern part of the United States.

That the situation on the isthmus is still not all that could be desired is the news which came to Washington yesterday in a personal letter from an official now in Panama. While the Panama government is entirely loyal, it seems that there are certain disgruntled elements on the isthmus, and in view of the ease with which revolutions are started in Central and South America it is the official opinion here that the marines should remain there for the present. It is hoped that the mission of Secretary Taft will have a far-reaching effect in bringing all elements on the isthmus into harmonious accord with this government's policy.

Colon, Oct. 21.—There is a rumor current here that a large body of armed Colombians has been concentrated near Culebra with the intention of making an attack there on November 3, the first anniversary of the secession of Panama from Colombia. The canal zone authorities are investigating the report, though not much importance is attached to the rumor, the origin of which is attributed to malcontents.

Panama, Oct. 21.—The news from Washington that Secretary of War Taft is to come to the isthmus next month, accompanied by Minister Obaldia and William Nelson Cromwell, counsel of the Panama Canal Co., to arrange the matters in controversy between the United States government and Panama, and the declarations of President Roosevelt on the subject, are received with satisfaction in all circles. President Amador is in receipt of messages of congratulations from all parts of this republic.

Drowned Himself.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 21.—A rowboat was yesterday found in the harbor near Misery Bay, containing only a coat to which was tied the following note, written on the back of an old envelope: "Fred Thompson: You will find me at the other end of this line." The line was fastened to one of the oar locks and when pulled in Louis E. Thompson's body was dangling from the other end. The deceased was 35 years of age, unmarried, and a son of the late Capt. E. L. Thompson, of the tug Erie, and a brother of the man to whom the note was addressed.

Coke Business Is Dull.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 21.—There is a slump in the coke business in the Connellsville region. Ovens are being blown out throughout the region, the yards contain thousands of tons of coke and the sidings are filled with loaded cars with no destination. At the Davidson works of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. in Connellsville there are 2,100 tons of coke in the stock piles and 46 loaded cars have been standing on the siding all this week, awaiting orders for shipment. This condition prevails throughout the region.

A Great Piece of Statuary.

Rome, Oct. 21.—The transit of the colossal group representing Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the last saint canonized by Pope Leo XIII., in the act of teaching children, and which was cut from a block of marble weighing 22 tons, is attracting great public interest. The figure of the saint is 16 feet in height and those of the children are ten feet high. It is carried on a great truck, drawn by 18 oxen. It will reach the steps of St. Peter's to-day and will be put in place 65 feet above the pavement on October 26.

Had Served 40 Years in the Navy.

New York, Oct. 21.—Word has been received here of the death of Capt. Edward N. Whitehouse, U. S. N., at Varenna, Italy. Capt. Whitehouse was a paymaster in the navy and the second son of Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois. He served over 40 years in the United States navy, his last vessel being the Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor.

Cuban Congress Adjourns.

Havana, Oct. 21.—After seven months of fruitless sittings the session of the Cuban congress closed last night. The fight in the house over seats continued throughout the session and resulted in the seating of nearly all the moderate coalition's contestants. The nationalists, however, succeeded nearly always in breaking quorums and the moderate majority were rarely able to muster their full membership. Whether any act of the session can be construed as legal will shortly be determined by the supreme court.